

# INDICTMENTS UNDER ANTI-TRUST LAWS

## Federal Grand Jury Hands Down Some Against Three Large Corporations.

## RATE CUTTING THE CAUSE

**Judge Emory Spear Thanked Grand Jurors for Prompt and Patriotic Work.**

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 2.—After hearing testimony since noon on Monday, the federal grand jury of the United States district court handed down indictments early this afternoon charging infringement of the anti-trust laws on the part of three large corporations and two individuals. The Atlantic Coast Line railway and Sea-

board Air Line railway were each jointly indicted with the Merchant and Miners transportation companies for specific violations of the Sherman anti-trust and Elkins law, while Harry Miller and Morris Miller, grain merchants, and members of the firm of L. F. Miller & Sons of Philadelphia were the individuals to feel the wrath of the government.

It was anticipated yesterday that indictments against the corporations and Harvey Miller would be presented. The rumors coming from an authoritative source but no expectation existed in connection with Morris Miller. Dates are given when the individual defendants are alleged to have made shipments over the line named

rates less than those on file with the interstate commerce commission. It is alleged that from western points Philadelphia the millers secured export rates, where the law demanded they should be shipped under domestic rates. This saved them from 1 to 2 cents upon every hundred pounds of grain shipped.

The Miller brothers put themselves in the jurisdiction of the United States

Each indictment is signed by Alexander A. Akerman, assistant district attorney for the Southern district of Georgia, and by John F. Price, grand juror of the grand jury. Immediately after the indictments were presented, Judge Emory Speer, thanked the grand jury for its prompt and effective work and commented upon the example of patriotism it had shown through the service rendered.

complaints registered with the interstate commerce commission during the summer to the effect that the Mill firm had effectively "squeezed" competition in grain storage over an enormous territory, embracing points along the Mississippi and Ohio rivers and in the south Atlantic states. Proceedings were held before Commissioner Clements in Philadelphia during July and the revelations were sufficient to start the powerful machinery of the interstate commerce commission.

**TWO ARIZONA  
MURDERERS EXECUTED**

Sanchez and Rafael Barela; were hanged at the penitentiary here today for the murder of Gregorio Conejo, aged Mexican, near Bellemont, on September 27. Both of the condemned men walked to the scaffold without protest or murmur.

Gregorio Conejo, a laborer in gravel pits at Bellemont, was set up while at work, and after being robbed

of \$250 was stabbed more than a score of times.

Within 12 hours after the crime was committed Sanchez and Barela were in prison at Albuquerque. They pleaded guilty when taken to Flagstaff for trial, hoping thus to escape the death penalty. Their case set a record in Arizona for swift justice.

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**BODY FOUND IN TRUNK**  
**ALBERT C. CALLIE**

New York, Dec. 2.—Commissioner Flynn of the central office announced today that the body of the man found in the trunk in the cellar of a west side house recently had been positively identified as that of Albert C. Gallier.

The trunk was left in the apartment house by William Lewis, a waiter, who is missing.

Commissioner Flynn said a physician told him the artist wrote in June, 1934, that he was with Lewis.

"As soon as he got Callier's letter, the doctor told me, Lewis called on him and said Callier had gone home to his parents in Dampierre de Jurra, France."

"After Lewis left me," the doctor said, "I found that my wallet, containing a check and a small amount of cash was missing, and I believe Lewis stole it."

"The doctor said that for nearly years, Callier's parents have been trying to find him."

## MR. STRAIGHT RESUMES CHINA LOAN NEGOTIATIONS

Pekin, Dec. 2.—Willard D. Straight day resumed negotiations with the Chinese government over the proposed loan of \$20,000,000 by the American financial directors of which he is the agent.

Mr. Straight returned to Peking on Monday after a visit to New York, where he conferred with representatives of the leading houses of J. P. Morgan & Co., Kuhn, Loeb & Co., the National City Bank and the First National Bank of New York city.

This was not a part of the first agreement, but two weeks ago, repr

atives of the Americans agreed to do to an arrangement through which certain English, German and French banks would have a share not only in the present but future loans to the Chinese government which might jointly arranged.

In asking the consent of the government to make the loan an International rather than a distinctly American enterprise, Mr. Straight emphasized the advantages to China, which he thought would accrue. He said that the Americans

cans were ready to conclude the agreement on the original terms if this insisted on by the Chinese government but he pointed out the political importance to China in allowing other nations to participate.